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Art Unit 1636

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Pater

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/002,158; Filed: December 5, 2001

For: Method of Nucleic Acid Sequence Selection

Inventors:

Li et al.

Our Ref:

0942.4750003/RWE/MTT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Letter to the Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Formal Drawing;
- 5. One (1) sheet of substitute formal drawing;
- 6. Photocopy of the formal drawing, as filed on December 5, 2001, with the correction noted in red;
- 7. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038; and
- 8. One (1) Return Postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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## Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Formal Drawing

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of substitute formal drawing of Figure 1, corresponding to the formal drawing submitted with the above-captioned application on December 5, 2001. Also submitted is a marked up copy of the formal drawing filed on December 5, 2001, with a correction to the misspelled word "oligonucleotide" marked in red. Identification of the drawing is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of this formal drawing into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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